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Tom Becker, “Northwest Tribal Center of Excellence”, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (P60)

Janne Boone-Heinonen, “Exercise and food deserts in the Portland Metropolitan Area: can we measure them better?”, Medical Research Foundation

Dennis McCarty, “Implementation of Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment”, National Institute on Drug Abuse(R21) – Boston University Subcontract

Ana Quiñones, “Exploring race/ethnic disparities in the care coordination of older, multimorbid patients”, Medical Research Foundation

Philippe Thuillier, “Cancer prevention by a novel allium extract”, Collins Medical Trust Grant

Philippe Thuillier, “Cancer prevention using a new dietary cocktail”, OHSU Presidential Bridge Funding

Please notify Mark Derby at 4-0181 or by email at derbym@ohsu.edu if you intend to apply for a grant.



The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS

Publications:

Liang J, Xu X, **Quiñones AR**, Bennett JM, Ye W. Multiple Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in Middle and Late Life: Ethnic Variations. (Accepted for publication; Psychology and Aging, March 2011.)

Former student **Sarah Tran's** 2006 MPH thesis was recently published: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Receipt of Smoking Cessation Interventions During Prenatal Care. Tran ST, Rosenberg KD, Carlson NE. Maternal and Child Health Journal. 2010;14:901-909.

To read the full article, visit:

<http://www.asianreporter.com/paper/2011-08-Apr%2018-pp11-20.pdf> (bottom, page 11.)

In addition, the Public Health Division issued a press release about Ms. Tran's article (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/news/2011news/2011-0209.pdf>), and several newspapers and radio stations have picked this up.

The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS (continued)

Presentations:

Dr. Jay Kravitz gave two guest lectures in April:

- Mercy Corps. Public Health Programmatic Review and Strategic Planning Retreat. Dr. Kravitz spoke about the challenges of tuberculosis and food insecurity.
- The International Health Club at OSU organized their 2nd annual conference on April 16 and 17. Dr Jay Kravitz, from OHSU Global Health Center, talked of his career in global health, including working in Mozambique and elsewhere. He discussed research on the negative impact on brain development when infants are exposed to infectious disease in early life. Dr. Kravitz's lecture was titled Health Development for Displaced Populations: Food insecurity - A global perspective.

Travel:

Don Lollar attended the meeting of the Directors for the Association of University Centers on Disability as Principal Investigator of the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in DC, April 6-7. **Dr. Lollar also traveled** to Georgia Southwestern University April 14-15 as a member of the Board of Directors for the Rosalyn Carter Institute on Caregiving.

Awards and Honors:

Dr. Carrie Nielson was featured in the OHSU School of Medicine news, for receiving an appointment as Associate Scientific Advisor to the *Science Translational Medicine* journal. Congratulations, Carrie.

To read the full article, visit: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/school-of-medicine-news/nielson-42411.cfm>

Welcome:

PHPM is happy to introduce our new full time Preventive Medicine Residency Coordinator, **Hillary Regan**. Hillary comes to us with OHSU residency experience and instantly hit the ground running this week.



Hillary has worked at OHSU for the majority of the last 15 years. She's been married to Patrick for 13 years and they have a 6 year old daughter named Becca Jane. The Regans spend a lot of time outdoors and they love gardening, camping, fishing, crabbing, and exploring nature. Hillary likes to plan weddings and events and she usually coordinates at least one wedding a year just for the fun of it. Her hobbies include floral arranging, reading and scrapbooking.

Please join us in welcoming Hillary to the department. She's located in the back corner in our front office, where Natalie Chin used to sit. We'll be sure to stop by at the next Thursday conference for a proper introduction.

Please note: Natalie will be available to assist us as we transition her residency coordinator duties to Hillary. Natalie has done a fantastic job wearing many different hats for us over the past year and a half. She is still working in our department as our MPH Education Assistant and also now as a Research Assistant for the Indian Health Board.

The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS (continued)

Welcome, Vivian!

Assistant Professor, **Dr. Kathleen Carlson** is happy to announce the birth of her daughter, Vivian Avonne Carlson, on March 26th. Baby Viv was 7 lbs, 6 ozs and has blond hair and (so far) blue eyes just like Dad and big brother Oliver. The Carlson clan are all doing well and adjusting to their new sleep schedules. Pictured here are Mom, Vivian, and a pleased older brother!



Departures

On May 12, PHPM said goodbye to Research Assistant **Marisa Gholson**, who left our department to pursue her graduate education. Marisa will be missed by all and we wish her the absolute best in her future adventures.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grand Rounds Calendar:

16-Jun-11 Preventive Medicine Residents Preventive Medicine Residency

**All PHPM Grand Rounds are held in CSB679. Food and drink are provided.*

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon—May 26, 2011, 12:30PM—1:30PM, BICC Gallery

Once a year, the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine celebrates a day of appreciation for the dedication and magnificent contributions of the faculty and the MPH graduate students.

Please join us for the next American Indian/Alaska Native Health Lecture Series

Regional differences in cancer incidence and mortality among AI/AN people in the Pacific Northwest

Paneen S. Petersen, (Iñupiaq), MPH Candidate, Oregon Health & Science University

Friday, May 27, 2011, 12:00 – 1:00 PM (refreshments served at 11:30 AM)

OHSU, School of Nursing room 358, 3455 SW Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland, Oregon 97239

Oregon Public Health Association, 67th Annual Meeting and Conference Oregon State University ~ October 10 - 11, 2011

- **2011 Call for Proposals:** Join your public health colleagues in Corvallis on October 10 - 11 for the 67th Annual Meeting and Conference of the Oregon Public Health Association. These will be exciting and stimulating days devoted to education, networking, and shaping the future of public health in Oregon.
- **Abstracts are now being accepted** for individual oral presentations, panel discussions, and posters. Abstracts addressing all public health topics are welcome. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and accepted on the basis of 1) Clarity and quality and 2) Usefulness of the topic to public health professionals.
- **Deadline** for abstract submissions is Friday, June 17, 2011. **Questions?** Contact: Marie Harvey, marie.harvey@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-3824.

PHPM Birthdays

May Birthdays

2-May Traci Rieckmann
4-May Jackilen Shannon
20-May Byung Park
29-May Jeffrey Jensen
29-May Jennifer Verbeck



June Birthdays

3-Jun Barbara Campbell
9-Jun Dennis McCarty
20-Jun Janne Boone-Heinonen
19-Jun David Jefferson
19-Jun Nichole Hildebrandt
30-Jun William E. Morton

Joint Faculty In the News

The following information was taken from the Family Medicine Newsletter: <http://tinyurl.com/3wlvb6u>



Rick Deyo received an Honorable Mention in selection of the Best Paper of the Year award at the annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine meeting in New Orleans, April 27-May 1. The honorable mention was for Rick's article on "Trends, major medical complications, and charges associated with surgery for lumbar spinal stenosis in older adults", which appeared in JAMA 2010; 303: 1259-65.

David I. Buckley is co-author of a paper recently published in the Journal of Clinical Epidemiology: Atkins D, Chang S, Gartlehner G, Buckley DI, Whitlock EP, Berliner E, Matchar D. Assessing applicability when comparing medical interventions: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Effective Health Care Program. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, doi:10.1016/j.jclinepi.2010.11.021/



PHPM Faculty go bald to support Childhood Cancer Research



Dr. Shannon McWeeney in the Division of Biostatistics, PHPM and **Dr. Patty Carney**, who holds a joint appointment in PHPM were part of a nine member team (OHSU/Doernbecher 'Razor Heads') who shaved their heads to stand in solidarity with pediatric cancer patients and raise funds for research as part of the annual Portland St. Baldrick's event. This volunteer-driven charity funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government. The event took place April 14th, 2011 at Oaks Park. As of the writing of this article, there were 263 shaves participating, including Mayor Sam Adams. To find out more about St. Baldricks and to see photos of the team (before an after) please visit: www.stbaldricks.org

Library News

by Emily Ford

I wanted to let you know that I will be leaving OHSU. I will be able to assist you with your questions about scholarly communication until the end of May, but as of **May 30th** I will no longer be checking my OHSU e-mail. There are many other knowledgeable and capable librarians at OHSU who can help you; specifics are listed below.

For questions about the **NIH Public Access Policy, MyNCBI, submitting manuscripts, Public Access Policy compliance, or author rights** please contact **Jackie Wirz**. wirzj@ohsu.edu. If you have general questions about the **Scholarly Communication Program** at OHSU please contact **Emily McElroy**. mcelroye@ohsu.edu

You may also always call the general library phone number and your question will be directed to the appropriate person. That number is 503-494-3460.

Please change your contact information for me to the following:

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MPH Program News

Upcoming MPH Thesis Defenses

The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine announces the following MPH Thesis Defenses:

Rebecca M. Allen:

Multiple sclerosis: how cognitive performance relates to quality of life, depression, and perception of deficits

Monday, May 23, 2011, Seminar: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Campus Services Building, Room 679, 3505 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239

Ken Gleitsmann, MD:

Overprescribing of antibiotics for acute respiratory illness in the Portland veterans administration medical center outpatient clinics

Tuesday, June 7, 2011, Seminar: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

School of Nursing, Room 107, 3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland, OR 97239

Questions: call 503.494.2012 or email cbinn@ohsu.edu

Congratulations to Our Amazing Students!

In April, the Awards Committee of the School of Medicine Graduate Studies Program selected **Nate Ansbaugh's** Master's thesis "Agent Orange as a Risk Factor for Positive Prostate Biopsy" for the *2011 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award*.

This award, which is sponsored by the OHSU School of Medicine Office of Graduate Studies, consists of a certificate and a \$500.00 honorarium. It will be presented at the School of Medicine Hooding Ceremony on Monday, June 6th at 9:00am in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

28th Annual Student Research Forum Winners

Elizabeth Martin won a first place award at the Student Research Forum last Friday May 13. She placed first in the category Immunology/Aging for her talk, "Femoral Volumetric Bone Density and Dimensions in Relation to 25-Hydroxy Vitamin D in Older Men." She made an outstanding presentation and thoroughly impressed the judges with her knowledge of vitamin D metabolism. She wins an award of \$300, which she will use to support her travel this year to the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

Nathan Ansbaugh Poster Award: Agent Orange as a Risk Factor for Positive Prostate Biopsy.

Kimberly Repp had oral presentations accepted. The abstracts were from her MPH thesis: Male Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Prevalence and Association With Condom Use in Mexico, Brazil and the United States.

Kimberly also won "best oral presentation" for her talk with the same title at OMPH in Corvallis on May 6th.

Additionally Kimberly is very pleased to announce that she has accepted the position of Epidemiologist for Washington County and will start the position on May 16th.

Congratulations to all of you on these accomplishments!

Upcoming Events

- June 6, 9:00 am, Commencement and Hooding, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
- May 26, 12:30 – 1:30pm, BICC Gallery—**PHPM Faculty Appreciation Luncheon**
Once a year, the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine celebrates a day of appreciation for the dedication and magnificent contributions of the faculty and the MPH graduate students. This event includes a catered lunch and an awards ceremony honoring this year's winners of the Chair Award in the categories of Research, Training, Mentorship, and Service. **This event is open to all students graduating in the '10-'11 academic year.**